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LUN, ALIAS YEONG SHU LUN, LATE OF YUNG CHUN, IN THE PREFECTURE OF SHIU HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK HING. IN THE EMPIRE OF CHINA, MANDARIN, DECEASED. TOTICE is hereby given that the Honour-

able the Chief Justice having, in virtue of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, matte an Order limiting to the let February, 1896, the time for Creditors and others to send in their OLAIMS against the above Estate, All Creditors are hereby required to send it their Claims to the Undersigned before the said

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BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTEAL, THIS

DAY (FRIDAY), the 31st inst, at 12

o'clock Noon, for the Purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with o Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY

T. ARNOLD.

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PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the

MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in

this COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S

the 3rd FEBRUARY, 1896, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of

the Board of Directors, together with the

Statement of Accounts for the year ending

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COMPANY, PEDDER'S STEER, at NOON, on

WEDNESDAY, 5th FEDEVARY, to receive a

Statement of the Company's Accounts to the

31st DECEMBER, 1895, and the Report of the

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

General Managers.

will be CLOSED from the 25th instant to the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK

ING CORPORATION

NTOTICE is hereby given that the OI

DINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET

day of FEBRUARY, next at Noon, for the Pur-

pose of Receiving the Report of the Court of

T. JACKSON.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1896.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY SEVENTH ORDIN

ABY ANNUAL MEETING of

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY.

Pender's Struck, on THURSDAY, the 27th proximo, at Noon, to receive a Statement

of Accounts to 31st December, 1898, and the

ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE

A SHELTON HOOPEK.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

The REGISTER of SHARES will

SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, 31st January, 1896.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING of

H. STEWART LOOKHART,

Colonial Secretary.

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Easterly directions.

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Colonial Secretary's Officei-

and Electing Auditors.

31st DECEMBER, 1895.

General Managers.

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Hongkong 17th January, 1896.

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Hougkong, 22nd January, 1896,

Hongkong, 18th January, 1896.

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Honghoug. 27th January, 1896.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDIN

ARY MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANE'S OFFICE, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD in the FREEMASONS HALL, Zelland Street, TO-CENTRAL, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the DAY, the 31st inst., at 5 for 5.30 n.m. 19th FEBRUARY, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for | precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially the purpose of receiving a Statement of invited to attend. Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year anding 31st Desember, 1895. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY

CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HAID, will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the fifteenth idem, both days inclusive. GEO. L. TOMLIN. Acting Secretary. 1896 [295] Directors, together with a Statement of Hongkong, 27th January, 1896.

Accounts to 31st December, 1805. CYMNASTIC, BOXING, AND FENC.

By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. will take place at the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB Hongkong, 28th January, 1896. TO DAY (FRIDAY, 31st inst.) ING CORPORATION. Commencing at 5 P.M. Hongkong, 30th January, 1896. NOTICE: is hereby given that the RE-

GISTERS of SHARES of the HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT CORPORATION will be CLOSED, from CO., LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION. SATURDAY, the first, to the diffeenth day of Fanguary next (both days appluaive); dur-ESBRS SHEWAN & CO. have been ing which period no I ransfer of Shares can appointed AGEL TS for the Sale of all Articles hitherto supplied by the above By Order of the Court of Directors, C. EWENS. Chief Manager.

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REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held of the FREEMAsons HALL TO MORROW, the 1st Februs ary at 830 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 28th January, 1896. THE HONGKONG STAMP DEPOT. DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMPS.

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The Pailty Press.

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It was generally anticipated by Europeans that after the victory achieved by the Japanese over China life in the Land of the Rising Sun would become almost unbear able on account of the inflation of Japanese pride that it was supposed would take place. The anticipations have been wholly falsified and foreigners have been subjected to no special annoyance whatever. This gives the Japan Mail occasion to ask whether other forecasts, still awaiting confirmation or contradiction, may not prove equally erroneous. "We refer above all," says our contemporary, "to the prediction that, so soon as the foreign residents pass under Japanese jurisdiction, life will become "almost unbearable owing to official interference, police surveillance, and so forth. Are there, in the lives of the Japanese people themselves, any features of an unbegable nature? Do the police exercise "any embarrassing surveillance over their "own countrymen or countrywomen? Speak "ing from a tolerably long experience we answer both questions emphatically in the negative. Officials are not clothed with any irksome authority in Japan. 'law does not allow a policeman to intrude "upon the premises or pry into the affairs

of a Japanese subject, except under circumstances recognised everywhere as justifying such action. Is it not probable ' that, just as success in war has made Japan "more tolerant and liberal, so the satisfaction of recevering her sovereign rights wil "impel her, not to abuse the confidence thus placed in her, but to prove herself worthy of it?" The Japan Gazette traverses the arguments of its contemporary. Frankly speaking, it says, "there "is no reason to believe that the Japanese "have much cause for complaint or that they find their laws irksome. But is this any argument? A slave is thank-

"find the new fetters chafe?" To this the Gazette gives an emphatic answer in the affirmative. In the first place it refers to Messis. G.-E. Puel de Lobel & the laws against gambling, which might interfere with whist parties. To that the T. Sercombe Smith yesterday afternoon. Mr. answer might be made that if playing whist for stakes were prohibited it would hardly rank as a first-class international question. and, further, that it is not likely the police will be employed regularly searching the houses of foreigners in the evenings to find out whether it is played or not. The next point taken is the dispersion of political meetings held in private houses. That, we think, is hardly likely to constitute a that there are various European countries

faults. We may hope that these efforts will succeed in elevating the judiciary entirely above suspicion before the ocssation of the exterritorial system, but even if some suspicion still remains Japan will be by no means unique in that respect. The last point taken refers to limitations on the freedom of the press :- "Then in the Trenty ports at competition on this line. "there is a considerable sum of money

"invested in newspapers. We have a case "on record in which the editor of a paper "was seized and imprisoned and the print ing presses sealed for fourteen days, when "it was found he had committed no offence. That would ruin any paper that depended on-public support for its existence. We do not suppose that the foreign newspaper when they come under Japanese laws will express opinions on any topics. - To avoid suspension they will be colourless, at least "we presume the editors who then remain "in Japan will prefer to be more collaters " of news to spending the bulk of their time "in prison. Yet occasions must occur "when it will be necessary to point out abuses, and those in charge may then find themselves inside the walls of a Japanese prison. There is time to medy some of these things, but they will **\\$12.198**. . not be remedied if people sit quietly down

and assert that because the Japanese are contented therefore the foreigners will find the change pleasant. A great many people will hardly know the difference, numbers "of foreigners will grin and bear it, but for some people residence in Japan will simply be an impossibility." It is probable that when foreigners pass under Japanese laws the editors of the English newspapers in Japan will find 'it necessary to moderate their critical tone towards the Government of the country. That this restraint will prove irksome there can be no doubt, but here again it must be remembered that similar restraint has to be exercised in almost every foreign country. The number of English papers published on the continent of Europe can be counted almost on one hand and those that do exist indulge very sparingly in comment on the domestic politics of the country in which they are published. The change implied by the transfer from Consular to Japanese jurisdiction cannot but be unpleasant to the at Quemoy. Nothing authentic is known." foreigners resident in Japan, but after the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the change is effected they will find themselves still as well off, as regards personal liberty, as if they had selected as their place

of residence certain other countries that could be named. In Russia, for instance the restrictions on foreign newspapers, if there are any published there, are probably greater than they will be in Japan, while as to the general administration of justice in Japan. more confidence may be felt than in, say, some of the South American republics. The surrender of exterritorial jurisdiction by the powers was undoubtedly a great concession to Japan, and the burden of that concession falls on the foreign residents in the country. No anonymously signed communications that have That it is a burden there is no denying, and no sophistry can remove its unpleasantness. Hitherto the foreign residents have been subject only to the jurisdiction of their own authorities; under the new arrangement. when it takes effect, they will be subject living in any other country where exterritoriality does not prevail. They will be no

forse off than the foreign residents in most countries and will probably be much better off than they would be in some countries, but they will naturally not think that reflection sufficient compensation for the existing privileges they will be called upon to surrender. From an international point of view the new arrangement may be con in the Ordinanco. If that procedure is complied ably malarial) occur chiefly among older chil sidered on the whole a favourable one, but the foreign residents now in Japan cannot be expected to regard with approbation the surrender of the privileges they have hitherto enjoyed. They are in the position of a favoured class about to have their privileges withdrawn, and persons in that position always consider themselves th

was vesterday withdrawn, as the police satisfied themselves that the firm applied for a licence. In our report of the funeral of Dr. Okatine the country." This being so, it would at least it should have been mentioned that detachments be well for the Court to be informed as to the of bluejackets from the German men-of-war score and character of the scheme of arrange-Kaiser and Irene formed part of the procession. ment proposed if further application is made in:

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Lammert offered for sale by public auction the house known as Welburn," Mount Kellett Road, which is now let at a monthly rental of \$110, exclusive of taxes. There was only a small attendance. The property was put up at \$14,000 and the bidding advanced to \$16,000, but this offer not reaching the reserve the lot was withdrawn.

victims of a hardship if not of absolute in-

We have received from Messrs. Noronha an

The C. P. steamer Empress of China arrived

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The summons against Messrs. Lane, Craw-

ord & Co. for dealing in arms without a licence

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Club at four o'clock to morrow afternoon

Il a.m. on Wednesday for Vancouver via

Co. a copy of their Race Book for the 18

One night next week Signorina Victoria I Perry will addess at the City Hall in a sernen-" ful for a small measure of liberty which to time dance. Signoring Ferry has performed at "a free man would be unbearable. . . The many theatres in France and she is now travel-"question of importance, then, is not are the graving been given in Manila. The date for read and confirmed. Japanese contented, but will the foreigners the performance has not yet been definitely fixed, but it will be as soon as possible, and she will be assisted on the occasion by amateur singers in the colony.

.The inquiry concerning the death of Private Baldwin, of the Rifle Brigade, was held by Mr. Leigh spoke to finding the skeleton of the officer. His Worship found that the deceased died from privation.

are honestly endeavouring to correct these Guard, Sir Knight J. Marwell,

The steamer Winglows has given up running petitions said they were told to pull down their on the Hongkong and Canton line and it is sunshades and twenty of them have done so. reported that she is to be sent down to Singa. whilst of those on whom notices have been pore to trade in the Straits Settlements, being served by Mr. Hore, only two have removed adapted for that trade. It has been decided that the Kaconghai, which was placed on the issued by the latter the Chinese is cortainly at river by the Steamboat Companies as an extra day boat to sun the Wingtong off, shall for the present continue to run as a day boat and be the interpretation was incorrect. A.H. Brewln. eld in readiness to cope with any other attempt

The Cup the played off yesterday afternoon of the Happy Valley between A Company, R.B. and the Hongkong Football Club resulted in a victory for the latter by one goal to nil. magnificent football trophy at present being ompeted for was on view yesterday afternoon on the Happy Valley. It is in the form of a silver cap of great weight, ornamented in highly artistic manner in the best Chinese style Pastoral and nautical scenes are depicted on the exterior, while the interior is coated with layer of highly burnished gold.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong and South China Masonio Benevolence Fund Corporation was held yesterday afternoon. Wor Bro. G. C. Anderson presiding in the absence. of Right Wor. Bro. the Hon. C. P. Chater, the President of the Fund. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year :- Right Wor. Bro. the Hon. C. P. Chater, President; Wor. Bro. E. C. Ray, Vice-President; Wor. Bro. 8 J. Hanisch, Treasurer, and Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin, Secretary. The accounts showed an expenditure on charity votes during the year of \$1,116. The funds in hand now amount to

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DATLY PRESS." LONDON, 27th January. MILITARY PREPARATIONS IN

CANADA. The Dominion of Canada will expend half a million in training the entire militia this

PATRIOTIC LIBERAL UTTERANCE. The Right Hon. H. H. Fowler (late Secretary of State for India), speaking at Wolverhampton, said that the opposition must loyally support the Government in presenting a united front to every hostile interference with the national rights and honour.

REPORTED GERMAN OCCUPATION OF QUEMOY.

Renewed rumours of a German occupation of Quemoy having been in circulation, we telegraphed to Amoy for information on the athrect. The reply is as follows :-

"Amoy, 30th January, 3.58 p.m. " It is rumoured that the Iltis is surveying

SUPREME COURT

90th January. IN BANKEUPTCY.

BEFORE HON, W. M. GOODMAN (ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.)

RE WONG LISAM, EX PARTE FUNG SHING This was an application to annul a receiving order which was made on 28th November, 1895.

Mr. Gedge appeared for the petitioning credi tor in support of the application and stated that all the creditors were in favour of adopting a scheme of an arrangement and annulling the

Mr. Seth (Official Receiver) stated that since the affidavit had been filed in support of the application another creditor had proved, so that at present it could not be said the creditors

this case, however, the creditors, having had a and mostly females. the Ordinance as regards approval of a scheme of arrangement, and although no doubt the application is made with a view to save expense, it might, if granted, work injustice to creditors who were no parties to it. The debtor's own statement disclosed debts over \$7,000 and the amount of debts proved by creditors who were in favour of the scheme would seem to be under \$4,500. therefore, decline to grant the application. There should be a further meeting of creditors and the procedure by special resolution should be adopted before the petitioning creditor would the scheme, the nature of which was not vet before the Court, and to rescind the receiving order. I may add that Lord Justice Fry in an application of this kind in the case I have quoted of In re Wester, said at p. 641 of 22 Queen's | the male infant death rate (i.e., 100; 54). Again, Bench Division: "It is an idle notion that the the deaths of interes under five years of age in Court is bound by the consent of the creditors. The | the city of Victoria number no less than 26 per Court has far larger and more important duties to perform than merely to consider whether the the corresponding rate in London is about creditors have consented to the rescinding of the order. We are bound to take a wider view. We are bound not only to regard the interests of the creditors themselves, who are sometimes careless of their best interests, but we have duty with regard to the commercial morality of

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD

Cooper (Director of Public Works) presided, and | that capacity without a licence should be liable there were also present Hon. Commander W. to penalty. No doubt the abolition of such C. H. Hastings (Acting Captain Superintendent harbarities is largely a question of education. of Police), Dr. Atkinson (Acting Colonial and it is a matter of priversal experience that By balance, 30th June, 1895 ............ Surgeon), Dr. P. Clark (Medical Officer of one of the readiest ways of educating a class is By transfer from profit and loss scootest Health), and Mr. H. McCallum (Secretary). MINUTES.

NEW BY-LAW. the Governor benefied to confirm it. AWNINGS AND SUNSHADES.

Leigh spoke to finding the skeleton of the —In continuation of my letter No. 42 of the any ignorant coolie can pose as a Yee Shang deceased in a thicket off Magagine Gap, and a 9th inst. I am directed to transmit for the and can exercise his ingennity in perpetrating private said that on the 9th September he information of the Board the enclosed copy of barbarities upon the ignorant masses of the Hughes (Directors), A. Shelton Hooper (Secrereceived a letter from the deceased, who said a minute by the Assistant Registrar-General Chinese community (who are, to say the least, he had pains in his head and was tired of on the subject of the removal of awnings and under British protection in the colony) with The letter was shown to the commanding surshades. I am, ko. J. H. Stewart Lookhart." out let or hindrance from anyone, and although lied from privation.

It does not appear that and two notices posted.

It does not appear that any special upon helpless infants, even under the secred remarks are required. The Kowlean houses Preceptory, held on the afternoon of the 29th With reference to the star ment that no request name of Eastern medicine January, Sir Knight J. Kirkwood was in- was made for the removal of these sunshades, No doubt there are many honourable, in year, and in every case an advance has to some Figurisedo. stalled as Eminent Preceptor for the ensuing I have the honour to draw your attention telligent, and consciontions Chinese doctors extent been obtained in the results. The pro-year by E. Sir Knight G. C. Anderson, after to the fact that the Chinese on all the practicing in Hengkong, and it is to their in perty is now in a very good state of repair, and grievance amongst foreigners, but even if it which E. Sir Knight J. Kirkwood appointed notices algoed by Mr. Hore which I have terest, no less than to the interest of the it does not seem likely that, in the near future were felt as such, it must not be forgetten his officers as follows. Frelats, Sir Knight seen runs as follows. Frelats, Sir Knight seen runs as follows. J. Bryant: Constable Sir Knight J. Kinghorn; front of your premises obstructs the street, you be put upon these ignorant impostors, and that required to maintain its present condition. In Marshell, Sir Knight D. Macdonald; Sub- are requested to pull down and remove the said the practice of Chinese medicine should be accordance with what seemed to be the desire where similar laws prevail and where the Marshal Six Knight & L. Darby; Treasurer, sunshade In English the occupant is requested carried out in accordance with the ordinary of the bulk of the shareholders it has been deprotection of exterritoriality has never been | Sir Knight F. W. Watte: Begistrar, Sir to abate a necessary and under such restrictions he fermined to develop the property with further in this event. H. Arthur, H. E. Hayward, Kright J. Dyor Ball, Captain of the Guard. the front of his premises and nothing is said a humane Government might be reasonably building and though Hongkong at the moment A. Pitsoco, E. Joseph, A. A. Alves, M. A. thought of. Our contemporary refers, too, to the prevalence of corruption in Knight B. J. Hanisch, D. of Ceremonies, Sir Knight E. J. Main First Herald Sir Knight Those signed by Mr. Brett state in the Chinese matter to the most express consideration of the same Knight E. J. Main First Herald Sir Knight Those signed by Mr. Brett state in the Chinese matter to the most express consideration of the think the time is not unfavourable, but at the same Knight E. J. Main First Herald Sir Knight Those signed by Mr. Brett state in the Chinese matter to the most express consideration of the think the time is not unfavourable, but at the same Knight E. J. Main First Herald Sir Knight Those signed by Mr. Brett state in the Chinese matter to the most express consideration of the think the time is not unfavourable, but at the same Knight E. J. Main First Herald Sir Knight Those signed by Mr. Brett state in the Chinese matter to the most express to consideration of the think the time is not unfavourable, but at the same knight E. J. Main First Herald Sir Knight Those signed by Mr. Brett state in the Chinese matter to the most express to consideration of the think the time is not unfavourable, but at the same knight E. J. Main First Herald Sir Knight Those signed by Mr. Brett state in the Chinese matter to the most express to consideration of the think the time is not unfavourable, but at the same knight E. J. Main First Herald Sir Knight Those signed by Mr. Brett state in the Chinese matter to the most express to consideration of the constant the consta J. Lochend : Second Hereld, Sir Knight A. G. as well as in the English that the sunshade is Sanitary Board, and I hope that they will see though of course building might be overdone, I I very spirited one. time it admits that the responsible statesmen | Aitken; Organist, Sir Knight F. W. Hell; old and dirty and that the ruisance must be fit to approach the Government with some de think a reaction will set in a little afterwards. Boxing. Oston Weight (Second heat) removed. All the same, those who presented finate recommendation for the relief of these Besides, things in general in Kowloon seem to Over 10 stone.

their sunshades In the case of the notices fault and It seems as iff in the Saivingoun districk in which Mr. Brett's notices were served Assistant Registrar Gumeral." The following minutes were attached :---

The President—The nextees served by the Inspec tors are in the form of st memo, calling attention to the muisance. If the receivers of those do not understand they can make further enquiries, and if necespary the Secretary will eventually serve the notice on behalf of the Board in accordance with the law. Mr. Ede-I think it is desirable that the nature of he nulsance be clearly defined in the Chinese version of notices and sanshades not removed unless really offecting the healthiness of any premises.

The PRESIDENT pointed out that th memoranda left by the Inspectors of Nuisance simply called the attention of the owners to the condition of the awning or sunshade, and not with the intention of taking proceedings on the notices. If it was necessary to take proceedings the usual form of motice prescribed by Ordinance 24 of 1887 would be duly served. He did not propose to proceed further with the matter at present: The Board concurred:

AN ALLEGED NUISANCE. A letter was read celling the attention of the oard to the defective and insanitary condition caused by the manufacturing of Chinese sauces or soy on the ground of Inland Lot No. 690 which was said to be injurious to the health of

no nuisance existed from the trade processes, and the minutes recommended that no action be taken by the Board. The PRESIDENT moved that the writer of the etter be informed that the Board could see no reason for interfering. He also moved that the nnisance which was caused by a rubblish heap.

Carried.

MORTALITY STATISTICS: For the week ended 13th January the death rate was 24.7 per 1,000 per annum, as compared with 19.3 for the corresponding period of last

For the week ended 25th January the death rate was 27.8 per 1,000 per annum, as compared with 12.9 for the corresponding period of last The Acting Colonial Surgeon attached th

A marked increase compared with last year return of the same date and commune the two. The SECRETARY said he thought the population last year was over-estimated, because a very large number of people left the colony: A POLLUTED WELL

An application was received from the owners ber, 1895. of a well at 14, Staunton Street, which had been ordered to be closed, asking the Board to coview its decision. The PRESIDENT said he regretted that memoors were troubled with these applications from owners of wells which the Board had had not the slightest doubt or hesitation in closing. But

the letter had been sent for the considera tion of the Board and he felt it his duty to circulate it to members. The Board alway corefully considered each case in the first in stance and in not one had the Board cancelled an order to close after reviewing an application He therefore moved that the applicant be in formed that the notice to close the well must complied with. With the concurrence of the Board he did not propose to again circulate imilar applications.

THE REGISTRATION OF CHINESE DOCTORS AND MIDWIVES. The following letter was read from Medical Officer of Health :--

"Sanitary Board Offices, "Hongkong, 24th Jan., 1894. "Sir-I have the honour to report, for the information of the Board: that I have inquired into the reason for eight deaths being recorded as occurring from fever at the Asile de la Ste Enfance during the week ending January 11th. and I find that no deaths were registered for The Acting Chief Justice said that having this Institution for the week ending January regard to the English decisions, such as  $I_n$  4th, and that the deaths registered for the week re Flatow, 2 Queen's Bench Division (A.D. ending January 11th really cocurred during the preceding fortnight. I have also in accomin certain cases the Court had power to annul inquiries into the large number of deaths receiving order, just as it might annul registered as occurring from tetanus at this an order of adjudication, and that the Institution, and also as to its death-rate genprinciples which regulated the latter case, erally, and I find that during the year 1895 which alone was provided for expressly by the some 1,075 persons were admitted and that no Ordinance, guided also the Court in dealing less than 817 of these died during the year. The with the annulment of a receiving order. In great majority of the admissions are injants'

first meeting, adjourned that meeting to con- "It appears that children are frequently sider whether they would accept a scheme of brought to this Institution within a few arrangement. Now to make that scheme or days of birth, and it is these newly composition binding a "special" resolution is born infants which mostly succumb to required and the regular procedure is laid down | tetanus, while the deaths from fever (presumwith and the scheme accepted by "special" dren, who are taken there by the parents. resolution and approved by the Court, then, by usually in a dying condition, when they find section 22 of the Ordinance 20 of 1891 the that recovery is not possible. I have made Court might even after adjudication annul that | careful survey of the establishment and have adjudication, and therefore it might annul the little fault to find with its general sanitary conreceiving order. It would be dangerous, how | ditions, but I have come to the conclusion, from ever, to depart from the procedure laid down by | my own observations, that the enormous num ber of deaths from convulsions is largely due to the barbarous treatment to which these newly born infants are subjected before admission. "This treatment consists in the cauterization of portions of the face and body by ignorant midwives or by the so-called Chinese "doctors" and in many cases the administration of drastimedicines, while the small estimate of female life, which is a characteristic of the Chinese na tion has no doubt something to do with this terrible infant mortality. It is a significant fact, in this connection: that while the male be in a position to apply to the Court to approve | births, exceed the female in the proportion of 130 to 100, the male deaths of infants (under one year amount to only 71 per cent. of the

female infant deaths; in other words, the female infant death rate is practically double that c cent of those living at this age period. while per cent., and although great allowances mus be made for the tropical climate of this city, yet I am convinced that there are other and remediable causes at work to which the attention of the Board must be directed without delay. "I gather that this question has in past years ittracted the attention of such eniment members of the medical profession as Dr. James Cantlie and others, but no remedy has, it appears yet been tried. I therefore venture to propos that the Government should adopt some mean to prevent the continued perpetration of such atrocities in a British colony, and a a first step towards the amelioration of the lot of these wretched infants I would suggest A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held | that all midwives should be licensed by the Government and that any person setting in to make them personally responsible to some higher authority. This will be effected by the

The minutes of the previous meeting were system of licensing and registration, and if these midwives find that a high death rate among the infants under their charge, from A new by law made under Ordinance 17 of such causes as I have enumerated, will imperil 1887 was ordered to be sent to the Colonial the renewal of their licences, or even result in Secretary with the request that his Excellency prosecution for wilful injury, there is little doubt that we should soon see a sensible decrease in the mortality bill. I consider, moreover, that shareholders in the Kowleen Land and Building

infant mortality of the colony.

"I have the honour to be, sir, &c., "F. W. CLARK Medical Officer of Health. The following minutes were appended: Mr. Ede Although I doubt whether registration per es will have the effect which the M.O.H. anticipates, there is no doubt something should be done

cuffering infants and for the reduction of

The Acting Colonial Surgeon-I am strongly pinton that Chipere "doctors" should be registered but there are many difficulties in the way, e.g., who is to define a Chinese doctor ? We shall have dreds if not thousands claiming to be so registered they expect to benefit thereby. The Registrar-General will be able to advise the Board in this matter. Lam not aware of the existence of "Chinese mid wives," with the exception of the few who have been trained by the medical practitioners of the The President-Register certainly, but how the difficulties indicated by the Acting Colonial Sur-The Medical Officer of Health-The initial dis

culty in regard to the registration of Chinese "doctors" must be met in precisely the same way as the registration of doctors, and later of dentists, has been met in Great Britain, namely, to place upon the register, when first formed, the name and address of every person who can prove that he is practising medicine at the time of its compilation. The subsequent addition of other riames thereto can then be made dependent upon such proof of education and training as the Registrar General or the Sanitary Board, with the advice possibly of a consulting Medied Board, may think fit to require, and in this way a reliable register will ultimately be obtained. With reference to the question of the existence of Chinese midwives, I thought it was a well known fact that practically all Chinese women are, during their accouchements, under the care of a "Wan Fo" or mid-The Medical Officer of Health reported that wife, and that male doctors are rarely, if over, in

The PRESIDENT—Under the circumstances I move that this report of the Medical Officer of Health, together with the minutes on the papers, be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary owners of the works he requested to abate a with the recommendation from the Board that the matter receive the careful consideration of the Government, as in the opinion of the Board it is a matter which requires urgent attention. The ACTING COLONIAL SUBGEON seconded.

Carried. DJOURNMENT. The Board adjourned until Thursday week.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHA BANKING CORPORATION

The following is the sixty-first report of the Court of Directors to the ordinary half-yearly this time. It would be interesting to have last year's general meeting of sharsholders to be held at the City Hall on Saturday, the 15th February.

The Directors have now to submit to you general statement of the affairs of the Bank, and balance sheet for the half-year ending 31st Decemprofits for that period, including \$312,217.02; balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making provision for bad and doubtful accounts, amount to \$1,514,365.46.

The Directors recommend the transfer of \$250,000 from the profit and loss account to credit of reserve. and, which fund will then stand at \$5,750,000. After minking this transfer and deducting re numeration to Directors there females for appropria tion \$1,249,365.48, out of which the Directors recommend a dividend of one pound and live shillings per share, which will absorb \$444,444.44 The difference in exchange between 4s. 8d., the rate at which the dividend is declared, and 2s. 1fd., the rate of the day, amounts to \$492,140.92 The balance \$312,780.12 to be carried to new profit and loss account

Mr. A. McConachie has been appointed Chairman for the year 1896, and Mr. St. C. Michaelsen Deputy Mossrs. D. R. Sassoon. R. M. Grav. and St. C Michaelsen retire in rotation and being eligible for re-election offer themselves accordingly. Mr. E. Shewan has been invited to join the Board which appointment requires confirmation at thi

The accounts have been audited by Mr. F. Henderson and Mr. S. G. Bird, who offer themselves for re-election. J. KRAMER, Chairman. Hongkong, 30th January, 1890.

Abstract of Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1895. \$40,132,175.38 Gold, £3,114,908.13/11.... 29,172,086.76

lills payable (including drafts on London Bankers and short sight drawings on London office against bills receivable and bullion chipments) 230,825,540.7

Bullion in hand and in transit.

Indian and Colonial Securities 3,318,505.6 £250,000.0.0 24 per cent Consols lodged with the Bank of England as a special London reserve \$1,000,000.00 1517.050.0.0 Consola and other sterling securities, 4,842,814.63 Bills discounted, leans and credits 53.855.449.90

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 31st DECEMBER, 1895. amounts written off:-Remuneration to director dividend account: £1.5/ per sh. on 80,000 shares £100.000

To dividend adjustment account :-Difference in exchange between 4/6, the rate at which the dividend is declared. and 2/11, the rate of the day transfer to reserve fund balance carried forward to next half-year

By balance of undivided profits; 88th June, 1895...... \$ 312,217.02 y amount of net profits for the six months ending 31st December, 1895, after making provinon for bad and doublful debts, deducting all expenses and intere

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD. ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The seventh primary general meeting of The following letter was read from the a register of Chinese doctors practising in this Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the Colonial Secretary: "17th January, 1896. Sir, colony is urgently necessary, for at present offices, Victoria Buildings, Mr., Bullerton Henderson presided and there were also present Mesers J. H. Cox. J. Goosmann, E. Jones tary), F. E. C. Georg, J. R. Michael, M. S. Northcote, G. H. Potts and A. G. Stokes The CHAIRMAN The report and statement The following is a copy of the enclosed this may be permissible in the case of soults, I of accounts for 1895 which have been presented here have I dare say already had your conhave all been fully occupied throughout the Pitacco, E Joseph, A. A. Alves, M. A.

tend decidedly towards improvement all round The roads are better; a good supply of water has been laid on; gas is obtainable; and what is still more important, Rowloon has, in the opinion of the general public, increased in favour as a place of residence. According to the plans before you it has been decided to build three houses at a cost of \$18,000. An alternative scheme was before the directors to build five smaller houses, but after consideration it was decided that the larger houses would give a better result, and I think the directors will find these expectations realised. In thinking of this extension it should be borne in mind that the land to the east of the Kowloon territory where we intend to build was not only nonproductive, but it was also saddled with heavy taxes, and we must further remember in connection with this that this Society was started as a building company, and its bounden duty is to build. I do not think there is anything more I can add to these rather few remarks. If there are any questions you want me to answer before asking you to accept the report I shall be happy to do so. I may mention, gentlemen, that to provide funds for the cost of these buildings ten thousand debentures of the Wharf Company have been sold, and the balance will be sold

funds are required. There were no questions, and the CHAIBMAR moved the adoption of the report and accounts Mr. GEORG seconded.

Messrs. Cox and Hughes as directors. Mr. G. H. Porra seconded. Carried. Mr. STORES proposed and Mr. Ports seconded the re-election of Messrs. Arnold and Gaskell

Mr. Michani proposed the re-election of

as auditors. The CHAIRMAN Gentlemen; there seems to be no further Business before the meeting. Dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow morning. I thank you for your attendance.

CRICKET.

THE OFFICERS R.N. v. THE OFFICERS R.B. This match, played yesterday, resulted in a victory for the Novy on the first innings. Winning the toss and going in on a slow good wicket the sailors began well, making over 100 runs for 4 wickets, Pead contributing a good 42 and Mercer 21. At 112 Eccles went on with lobs, his first ball ketting Mercer's wicket. Joines went the same way. Shelford was next. and it may be remembered that his last attempt at playing a lob was to play back to a half volley. which resulted in his defeat first ball. On this occasion he had made up his mind that the lobs were to be treated in another manner. He ame boldly in with his helm "well up" and his weather eye, as he thought, open. Seeing the "smack-you-out of the colony" look in his oye the bowler determined to try a little artifice. He put his field out deep and bowled a short one. Down the pitch came "Tommy." orack !! But no! he missed her and there was one behind the wicket who did not miss him, and again the valiant "T.S. had to retire first ball to the lobs. He had his revenge, though, as the score will show. The Naval innings closed for 149, and the Riflemen had no easy task before them. Hollond did all he knew, but the bowling of Elliott and of the aforesaid redoubtable " T. S." was too much for the remainder. When Paley came in things vere expected to improve, but although he got well set in two balls he failed to stop his third. The R.B. had to follow on and made 140 in an hour for the loss of 4 wickets. Eccles, smacking about in a rather wild style, made 95, which ncluded four "sixers" out of the ground.

The following is the score and analysis:-THE NAVY Lt. W. H. C. S. Thring, o Paley, b Knox-Surgoon Pend. b Knex Lt. Comm. Grafton, b Knex : ... Capt. Mercer, st. Paley, b Eccles Lt. T. A. Powlett, c and b Knox H. M. Elliott, b Eccles Lt. H. W. James, b Eccles -. Lt. T. Shelford, st. Paloy, b Ecoles G. B. Bloupt, b Alexander D. C. Dairymple, not out.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. No. of No. of No. of No. No. of No. No. of No. No. of No. Runs, Overs. Bowlet. B. Balls. Balls.

Baker Carr S. E. Hollond, b Dalrymple , 42 74,021,785.52 C. W. Knoz, c Powlett, b Shel. c and b Shelford · 25 Capt. Eccles, b Shelford. o Thring, b Cant. Baker Carr, b Elliott

G. Paley, b Elliott D. Power, c Thring, h. Elliott Close, b Elliott Major Hon, E. Noel, not out ... o b Elliott . . . . 78 Total. VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB

GYMNASTIC COMPETITIONS. Yesterday afternoon the two days' gymnastic

meeting in connection with the Victoria Recreation Club was commenced in the gym nasium. The room, which had been specially decorated, was filled with interested spectators. among whom was his Excellency the Governor. Sir William Robinson, The programme was a yery lengthy one, so lengthy, in fact that two of the items had to be put off until this afternoon, when a most enjoyable conclusion to the Championship competitions may be expected The boxing was perhaps the most important feature of the display, the skill shown by all the competitors being of a very high order, and 444,444.44 it naturally morited warm approval. In the ramaining events Mr. H. Arthur certainly scored heavily, for both in vaniting the horse 492.140.92 and the parallel bars his work was ancoptionally neat and showed much careful training. In 812,780.12 the high jump he cleared 5 ft. 5 in., but this was easily beaten by Mr. P. Hyndman, who gave a clever exhibition and cleared 5 ft. 9 in in cantiful style. In the fencing competition Mr. Armstrong takes the championship prize, Mr. Kennett having withdrawn from the final heat It is to be hoped that ere long a more suitable building will be found for the Club. The gymnusium, for instance, is much too small, and given a room two or three times its size we venture to think that athletics in the colony would soon become one of the chief attractions. At present 1,514,365,48 the members are considerably handicapped by want of space, whoreas in a more commodious house they would not only be able to work with more freedom, but during the winter months gymnastic displays on a much larger scale could be given, and youngsters could be encouraged by taking part in the bewildering running maze. I'he following is a list of the officials: President: His Excellency Sir Wm. Robinson, Judges (Boxing)-Mr. A. Rodger, Mr. Ed

Robinson : Referee, Mr. C. H. Thompson.— (Fencing) Major E. Ngel, R.B., Mr. W. H. Purcall: Referee, Staff Sergt. Cusack.—(Gymnastics) Mr. E. Bischoff, Mr. W. Armstrong Referee, Staff Sergt. J. Cusack. Timekeeper, Mr. G. A. Caldwell M.C., Staff Sergt, J. Cusack. HIGH JUMP.

P. Hyndman, 5ft. 9in. H. Arthur, 5ft. 5in. FENCING First heat. J Silva Netto beat H. W. Kennett. Becond heat.

W. Armstrong beat A. Pitacco. Kennott withdrew from the final, and Armstrong was awarded the championship.

Boxing—Featherweight (Novices), 9 stone. M. A. Figneiredo, who showed very promising form, beat P. Hyndman in the first heat. VAULTING HORSE—The following members took part: H. Arthur, H. E. Hayward, A.

BOXING Catch Weight. (First heat). Over

B. Bailey beat J. Strathie. This was a capital display, and the competitors had to have an extra round before the referee could give his PARALLEL BARS.—The following took part

The rope climbing competition was not concluded, and the ring display was also postponed

### until this afternoon. COLRESPONDENCE.

#### We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents. RAUB.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS. Sin;-An individual signing himself "Moralist" has, I see, been writing to the Straits Times a lot of twaddle about Raub. To begin with, he states that the shares have atpresent a market value of about half-a-crown a niece. A reference to any share list will show that their present market value is \$4.00 per share, or say 8/8 sterling. He further goes on to state that he once held ten thousand shares, evidently, to put it mildly, a mistake on his part. He then says that his overdraft at the bank on their account was charged at the rate of 8 per cent. Banks are not in the habit of granting overdrafts for the purchase of mining stock much less of stock in an unproved mine. "Moralist" should have signed himself

Bear, and a poor Bear at that. Raub has, fortunately for its shareholders got beyond the initial stage of an unproved mine and is now dividend paying and is likely in the near future to pay handsomely. It not and cannot be a 100z. or 20oz. to the tor concern, sending idiots crazy to obtain shares before the boom bursts, but it is and has been for years a steady producer of loz. to the ton quartz, with wide and extensive reefs of the gold mines is aware that this is what pays, if not quite so exciting as the wild-cat stock. It. or involuntarily, wound up any mining concern without a good back-bone in the shape of good sound reefs with a stendy outturn. The company was in the first place ridiculously over-capitalized; that has been rectified; then a flood came and swept the works. clear and filled the shaft with debris, burying the pumps and bringing the work to a stand still for months; this recovered from, a native rebellion broke out in the State (Puhang) and the rebels destroyed all the new works, seized. the machinery, and threw it in the river (parts. getting lost, necessitating getting it renewed from Europe) and scattered the staff; thus another year was lost and work had to again be begun afresh. The mine having once more been put in order and work fairly started, the wet season set in and owing to the very bad state of the roads work was again almost brought to a standstill by the loss of nearly all the draught ozen from the hard work they were subjected to to keep the small mill of ten head of stamps going; then the work had to be stopped to refit the mill and add another ten head of stamps. This only outlines some of the principal difficul- Moji 25th Jan., had first part strong northerly. ties overcome. The railway now at work and gales and high seas; latter part fresh monsoon the settled state of the country (now assured by and hazy weather.

"Moralist's" flippant estimate of the value of Raub last year, under difficulties and with only twenty head of stamps at work, produced 5,755 ozs. of gold valued at £21,871, or, at 2/2 to the dellar, over \$201.880.

the federation of the Straits Settlements and

the extension of public works, mainly roads

and moral influence of a strong, well organized

police force) will enable Raub to be tranquilly

developed and the shareholders to reap the

harvest of handsome and steady returns which

they have patiently waited for in spite of

In 1893 Ranb paid a dividend of sixpence : share; in 1894 they wisely paid no dividend, devoted the surplus cash to developthe mine. For 1895 it is reported another sixpenny dividend will be paid; this will give 6 per cent. on present quotation value of shares (\$4.00). Next year from Manila for Delaware Breakwater. with 100 head of stamps going we may hope 13, Amr. ship Cyrus Wakefield, Henry, Dec. to get a 30 per cent. dividend on each share at 31, from Cebu for New York. a value of \$4.00, the present quetation of the 13, Ned. str. Congaran, Brouwer, Dec. 8, from shares. 'Ranb is not dependent on one reef, but Rotterdam for Batavia. has a number of reefs to work from, proved 18, Norw bark Winnipeg, Thus, Nov. 29, over a large area of country.

doz. to the ton quartz and this like Raub Hongkong for New York. will prove richer as greater depth is worked. Pahang goldfields have been fairly tested and RAUB SHAREHOLDER.

## Hongkong, 30th January, 1894.

WELL-MERITED DECORATIONS. The American journalist, Mr. James W. Davidson, at present attached to the Japanese forces in Formosa as war correspondent, was, on November 15th, decorated by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan with the Order of the Rising Sun, in recognition of services rendered | O to the Japanese troops on June 16th, 1895. The insignia were formally handed to Mr. Davidson by Governor-General Count Kabayama, on the 24th of December at the capital, Taipehfu. This young journalist, a resident of Minnesota, is a cousin of Major Pond, the New York Lecture manager, and was connected with the American tours of Sir Edwin Arnold, Max O'Rell, F. Marion Crawford, Lieut. Peary, and other celehrities. He was a member of the Peary Arctic Expedition of 1893-4, and while in North Greenland on the eternal ice-cap narrowly escaped with his life. In rescuing two companions from a snowdrift his left foot was badly frozen. and although the foot was saved, it never healed properly and hindered him greatly in his work in Formoss. Upon returning to America from the expedition, he formed a newspaper syndicate and left for Japan, arriving there in On MANILA .-December, 1894. In March, 1895, he reached Formosa, where he was attached to the Chinese of army, until the arrival of the Japanese three months later. Mr. Davidson at once joined g the Japanese troops, having been granted per-mission by the Commander-in-Chief, the late Prince Kitashirakawa, of the Imperial Body Guard, and was in the field with this division for four months, when he was transferred to the Second Division, with which he will remain until civil control is established. He has been the only foreign correspondent in Formosa,

and through his syndicate, including Oriental papers, practically supplied the world with the only news from that island. It was shortly after his joining the Japanese forces (June 6th), that he and two other foreigners made their hazardous ten-mile trip through the rebel country to reach the Japanese lines, for the purpose of informing the commander. of the true condition of the capital, and to request him to send troops at once that lives and property might be saved, for which service the Emperor of Japan conferred upon him and his two companions the Order of the Rising Sun. After the capture of Keelung by the Japanese troops the Chinese troops retreated to Taipehfu, the capital. All discipline was at an end, and the city was given over to rampage and murder The foreign colony consisted of about twenty foreigners, and fifty-five English and German marines, who had been sent for their protection. Affairs finally warmed up to such an extent that Tang, Ex-Governor and then President and Commander-in-Chief of the New Republic, with that great regard for one's person which is characteristic of Chinese mandarins, bribed his body-guards with fifty thousand dollars and disappeared like the morning mist, while twenty thousands of his loyal soldiers were telling every street and alley that they mis catch sight of his Excellency, which would resulted in his death in a manner that would have pleased the most flendish Oriental. When it eventually dawned upon these people that their game had escaped; despite their vigilance, they proceeded to vent their rage on the capital. The Governor's big yamen (palace) was looted and then set on fire. Other official huildings followed in quick succession. The constant crack of the rifle could be heard on every side, and many a Chinese met his death.
The looting of the treasury was perhaps responsible for the largest loss of life, the people fighting over the piles of silver dollars like crazy fiends. And woe be to the man that was caught with more than he could hide. The arsenal, the powder mill, the Government mills, and finally the more wealthy homes of the residents all fell into the hands of the wild meb. The powder magazine was exploded and over one hundred people were killed. The little band of foreigners were anxiously awaiting relief, not knowing but that their turn might

Malay, a Chinese coolie, and a Chinese as flag 80 cases bristles, 100 casks preserves, 60 bales bearer, all heavily armed. Although the firing was constant on every side, they succeeded in reaching the Japanese outposts without attracting the attention of any hostile Chinese.

They at once reported to the commander, who thanked them very kindly for the information as to the state of things at Taipeh fu. and after a conference with the officers decided to march at once with all his force, which consisted of about 500 men, forming the advance guard. The foreigners led the way, and the troops followed as quietly as possible, but by the brillient light of a full moon they were plainly discernible to the Chinese on the surrounding hills, who ran back into the interior shricking and wailing, faithfully believing that their last day had come. With the greatest consideration the Japanese commander thought

it best not to enter the city during the dead of night so when within three miles of the place he decided to wait there and, unless there was trouble, not to come in until early morning. Mr. Davidson, Mr. Ohly, and Mr. Thompson then started alone for the city, knowing that the fereign community had great fears for their safety. They met with no mishap until just when entering the city six shots were fired at them at close range, but thanks to darkness and the ordinarily poor aim of the Chinese

they escaped with only a slight shock to their

nerves and reached the foreign quarters about

Soon after they had departed the previous morning the Chinese had circulated a notice, stating that all foreign property should be seized that night. Consequently, immediately on their return, a Chinese with a great gong was sent about to warn his side to be careful as the big same; and anyone who knows anything about 10 warn up and outside the city. The effect was wonderful. The constant report of has further only arrived at the dividend paying firearms ceased, the soldiers either hid themstage after steadily fighting for some years selves in the houses of friendly residents, or against disasters which would have, voluntarily had their first quiet sleep for many a night. The heights in the Tables marked with a minus sign (-)

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### SHIPPING REPORTS.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Sab-Agents. THENIX FIRE OFFICE. The Undersigned are now prepared against FIRE at Current Rates.

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J. Y. V. VERNON. Hongkong, 18th June, 1894. TORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current SIEMESEN & CO. ` Hongkong, 29th May, 1895.

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Series "L" or Lady's Size, \$4.50 each Series "J" or Gent's Sile, \$1.50 cach Series "E" or Gent's Size, \$2.00 each

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL Hengkong, 30th December, 1895,

VESSELS EXPECTED

THE PRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Melbourne, with the French mail of the 3rd January, left Saigon on Wednesday, the 29th inst., at noon, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 1st February. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 27th November THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer Kutsang, from Colcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 25th inst., at 4 p.m. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. chartered steamer Afridi., with the American maik left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama and Nagasaki on the 11th The P. M. steamer Peru, with the American mail. left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama and Nagasaki on the 18th inst. The O. & O. steamer Contic. with the American mail, left San Francisco, for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, and Nagasaki on the 28th inst.

MERCHANT STRAMERS. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tantalus, from Manchester and Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 27th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd February. The steamer Sikh left. Singapore on the 28th nst., and is due here on or about the 3rd prox. The "Ben" Line steamer Benmohr, from Leith, Antwerp, and London, left Singapore for this port on the 24th inst. The P. & O. steamer Rehilla left Bombay for this port on the 23rd inst. The N. P. Co.'s steamer Victoria, from Tacoma, arrived at Yokohama, and sailed for

POST-OFFICE NOTICE

this port via the usual Japan ports of call on

PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

The Postal Guide for 1895, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at P. XX. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

A MATL WILL CLOSE For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama. Per Verona, to-day, the 31st inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore and Bombay.—Per Hydospes, to-day, the 31st inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Saigon .- Per Picciola, to-day, the 31st inst. at 0.30 P.M. For Amoy and Straits.—Per Hongkong, to-day, the 31st inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Glamorganshire, to-day, the 31st inst., at 2.30 P.M.
For Shanghai.—Per Singan, to-day, the 31st

inst, at 2.30 r.m. For Shanghai.-Per Foothow, to-day, the 31st inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Singapore, Samarang, and Sourabaya.— Per Hinsung, to-day, the 31st inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta—Per Lightning, tomorrow, the 1st Fob., at 2.30 P.M. For Manila. Per Sungkiang, to morrow, the

1st Feb., at 2.30 P.M. For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per Occana, wemorrow, the 1st Feb., at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Daphne, to-morrow, the Ist Feb., at 3.30 P.M. Singapore, Penang, and Bombay.—Per Bisagno, on Tuesday, the 4th Feb., at 11.30 A.M. For Port Durwin Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Mel-

bourne .- Per Chingtu, on Tuesday, the 4th Feb., at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore.-Per Thekla, on Wednesday, the 5th Feb., at 10.30. A.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Belgic will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 1st February, with Mails for Japan, San Franoisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu,

Poru. &c., which will be closed as follows: 11.00 A.m. Registry ceases. 11.30 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Karlsruhe will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 4th Feb., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmalı, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 8 A.M. The mail closes at 8.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Natal will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 5th February, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may, however, be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles

10.00 A.m.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.m.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.16 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late ice.

country by country, with the addresses all one way.)

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S PACKET. The Canadian Mail Packet Empress India will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 19th February, with Mails for Shanghai Japan, the United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows:-10.00 A.M. Registry coases. 11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence

may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra postage until time of departure. 就生.恰 BANG

COAL MERCHANTS, LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIP TION OF COAL: Address:-Care of Messra. Kwong Sang & Co No. 68, PRAYA. JUST PUBLISHED.

DEMY OCTAVO, pp. 248. Price, \$2.50. WARLIKE EXPLOITS OF THE MERCHANT NAVY, by J. ETHERSTONHAUGH. Published at the Hongkong Daily Press Office, and to be had from all Booksellers.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1894. [3622] NOW READY. DOUND VOLUMES of the D HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS JULY to DECEMBER, 1895. With INDEX. Price \$7.50.

Hongkong Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 20th July 1895. TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in-Hongong Harbour: BONNINGTON, Brit. str., N. D. Leighton-Dodwoll, Carlill & Co.

HIGHLAND FOREST, Brit. bk., Dermody-Jardine. Matheson & Co. JOHN R. KELLY, Amr. ship., Chapman. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, Consignoss of Cargo by the above-named vestel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment, will be sorted out mark by mark and delive y can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. This vessel brings on cargo :-

From London, &c., exe.s. Chusan and Arcadia. From Porsian Gulf, ex 8.85 Simba. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 10 A.M. To-MOEROW, 26th inst. Goods not cleared by the 1st prox. at P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the undersigned on or before the 3rd pros., after which no claims will be recognised. ALF. WOOLLEY,

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 25th January, 1896.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FITHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

· "HYDASPES," FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being handed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. This vessel brings on Corgo :-

From Persian Gulf. ex B.I.S.N. Co. and Bombay Persian S.S. Co.'s steamers. -Goods not cleared by the 1st proximo at 4 P. ar. will be subject to rent. No Pire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All danniged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the

undersigned on or before the 3rd proxime, after which no claims will be recognised. ALF. WOOLLEY. Acting Saperintendent. Hongkong, 25th January, 1896.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "LIGHTNING" having arrived from the above ports, Consignee

of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. three impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 29th instant will be landed connection being made at Yokohama with at Consignies' risk and expense into the godowns 7, the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Co., Limited, Wanchai.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMME-DIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside. Such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Hongkong, 25th January, 1896. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. / WIE Steamship

Captain von Binger, having arrived from the jofficials in service of China and Japan, and to above ports. Consignoes of Cargo are hereby Government officials and their families. requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be Europe. landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st . February will be subject to rent

All broken, chafel, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will ! examined on the 1st February, at 3 P.M. SIEMSSEN & CO.,

Hongkong 27th January, 1896. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"OCEANA."

Captain H. Formes, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Corgo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES. countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from Option Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M. To-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company. Limited, and stored at Consignees risk and No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th February will be sub-

ject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th February, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected SIEMSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1893.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL VIVIE Steamship

"BINGAN," Captain Price, will be despatched TO-DAY. the 31st inst, at 3 r.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, 30th January, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL. IIIE Steamship

"FOOCHOW." Captain Blackburne, will be despatched TO-DAY, the Bist inst., at 3 P.M.. For Preight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. \*

Hongkong, 30th January, 1898. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING," Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for

the above ports TO-MORROW, the 1st prox. ut 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Hongkong, 27th January, 1896. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND

HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at turough rates to Antwent, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO LOYDON, LIVERPOOD, and BREMEN, THE Steamship

"THEKLA.". February, at Noon; instead of as previously advertined. 🐷

For Proight, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO. Apenta. Hopgkong, 28th January, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH OCHAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANALA FILE Company's Steamship "ACHILLES." Captain Harvey, will be despatched as above TO DAY, the 31st inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta. Hongkong, 28th January, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR MANILA. FIHE Steamship "SUNGKIANG," Captain C. B. N. Dodd, will be despatched TO MORROW, the 1st Feb., at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Acente. Hongkong, 31st January, 1896. FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamship

"DAPHNE." Captain J. Samuelsen, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 1st Feb For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 27th January, 1896. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTA STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,

MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Belgic (via Amoy, Naga- ) Sunday, Feb. 2. Saki, Kobe, Inland Sea, 1896, at Daylight, Thama, Via N'Saki'd Kone.... Venona ... Noon, 31st Jan ... Kobe, Inland Sea, 1896, at NOON. and Yokohama)

GAELIC (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo. kohama, and Honolulu) Saturday, March 21, 1896, at Noon. THE Company's Steamship "BELGIC' will be dispatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, via AMOY, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA, on SUN-DAY, the 2nd FEBRUARY, 1896, at DAYLIGHT,

Steamers from Shanghai, Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO-LULU and passangers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to England, France; and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs,

San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company

No. 7. Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 30th January, 1896.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALEITALIANA

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA NAPLES, LEGHORN and GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE

all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERI CAN PORTS up to CALLAO. aking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA, and MALAGA.

THE Steamship "BISAGNO." Captain Dodero, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 4th February, at NOON. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in ICTORIA DOCK. For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 30th January, 1896. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL (Following the S.S. POLYPHEMUS.)

CARLOWITZ & CO.,

HE Steamship "LENNOX" will be despatched about 4th February. -8.S. "PORT ADELAIDE" will be des-

patched about 18th February. S.S. "GHAZEE" will be despatched about 4th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Agenta Hongkong, 6th January, 1896. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA:

THE Steamship

"SIKH," Captain Rowley, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 5th prox. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Agente Hongkong, 30th January, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. HHE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU," Captain R. Innes, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the February, at DAY-The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class, Baloon is situated for

ward of the Engines. A Helrigerating Cham-Captain E. Christianson, will be despatched for her ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 5th during the entire voyage.

February, at Noon: instead of as previously ad
A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 20th January, 1896,

CAPTAIN. YOR PREIORS APPLY TO TO, HR DESPATCHED. DESTINATION Butterfield & Swire LONDON VIA SUEE CAVAL. Butterfield & Swire Brit. a tr On 5th Feb. Pulford LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. P.& O.S. N. Co. On or about 7th Feb Dritted LONDON VIA MARSEILLES. A dort Holliday. Wise & Co Warrall On or about 2nd Feb Brit. sh LONDON VIA STRAITS, &c. P. & O. S. N. Co. On or about 16th Feb Brit. str Dodwell, Carlill & ... On 12th Feb. Davies Brit. str. LONDON. HAMBURG & ANTWERP. Christiansen On 5th Feb. at Noon. HAVRE & H'BURG VIA S'PORE Arnhold, Karl ng & Co. February. 3 Dord hea Rickmers. HAVRE, B'MEN, & H'BURG'V S'PORE Melchers & C On 4th Feb., at 9 A.M BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL Variline Ma dieson & Co. On or about 5th Feb Webster Brit. str. MARSEILLES & L'DONV. S. CANAL ( Hens ak .. Plessageri & Maritimes On 5th Feb. at Noon. MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON &C. Mecaage des Maritimes. Bline .... On 4th Feb. MARSEILLES. Canadi an Pacific B. Co Pybus, B.N.R. Ebnore se of India Brit. str. On 19th Feb., at Noon, VANCOUVER, VIA S'HAL, &C. Dodw oll. Carlill & Co Panton, R.N.E. On 11th Feb., at Noon. VICTORIA, B.C., &c., V. Y HAMA... She wan & Co On 12th Feb. Brit. str. HONOLULU, VICTORIA, B.C., &C. O & O. S. S. Co. On 2nd Feb., Daylight, Brit. str. BAN FRANCISCO VIA Y HAMA On 8th Feb., at Noon. Amer. st SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y HAMA Brit. ship Quick despatch. Shewan & Co. SAN FRANCISCO ..... Ferguson Br pdick Castle.. Dodwell, Carlill & Co On or about 4th Feb. Brit. str. NEW YORK VIA SUEE CANAL Chapman Quick despatch. NEW YORK Jc hn R. Kelley Amer. 5 Arnhold, Karberg & On 13th Feb. c Amer. 🗗 h Arpe..... Carlowitz & Co. midl Barnes NEW YORK Brit. at ... Butterfield & Swire On 5th Feb., Daylight. Innes ... SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &o., C' ningtu ... To-day, at Noon. SINGAPORE & BOMBAY ..... Brit. B'sr. P. & O. S. N. Co.  ${f H}$  yda spes . Dodera. On 4th Feb, at Noon. Carlowitz & Co. STRAITS & BOMBAY &C. Brit. str. STRAITS & CALCUTTA : Spen .. e. David Sammon, Sons & Co. To-morrow, at 3 P.M. Lincht ning Brit# str. Kynoch Jardine. Matheson & Co. To-day, at 4 P.M. l'Annang SINGAPORE, S'BANG & S'BAYA ... On 10th Fob. Butterfield & Swire SINGAPORE, S'BANG & S'BAYA .. Brit/, str. Frampton. Shaus tung On-3rd Feb., at-Noon. YOKOHAMA& KOBE Ger . etr. Cormes. Siemssen & Co. Oceana ... YOKOHAMA, VIA N'SAKI & KOUY, Verona P. & O. S. N. Co. To-day; at Noon SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAM A... On or about 5th Feb. B' it. str. Dodwell, Carlill & Co Rowley... To-day, at 3 P.M. Butterfield & Swire Price SHANGHAI k .rit. str. To-day, at 3 P.M. Butterfield & Swire Brit. 8.1: Blackbarne Siemssen & Co. To-day, at 4 P.K. Houermonn Gor. str. To-morrow, at 4 P.M. Siemssen & Co. Ger. str. P. & O. S. N. Co. On or about 10th Feb. On 2nd Feb. Butterfield & Swire On 2nd Feb., at D'light

Freight or Passage. (Passing

### PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Haitan ..... Brit. str.

Sungkiang ..... Brit str.

SWATOW, AMOY, & LOOGHOW ....

STEAMERS. SINGAPORE & BOHBAY ... HYDASPES ... Noon, 31st Jan...... Freight of Passage.

through the INLAND SEA. [I COPTIC (via Nagaraki, ) Tuesday, March 3, LONDON VIA MARESILLES ... ADEN ........... About 7th Feb. ..... Freight or Passage. 

> For Further Particulars, apply to -ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superint indent.

### Hongkong, 29th January, 1896. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. CALLING AT SHANGHAI NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

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HONOLULU.

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